

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, January 12, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 10 am
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 84, SB 150

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:


Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

SB 47 DPAA _____

SB 54 DPAA _____

SB 133 DPAA _____

COMMENTS:



SEN. Joe Balyeat, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
BUSINESS, LABOR & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/12/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓
SENATOR ROY BROWN	✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓
SENATOR CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓	
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓	
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓	



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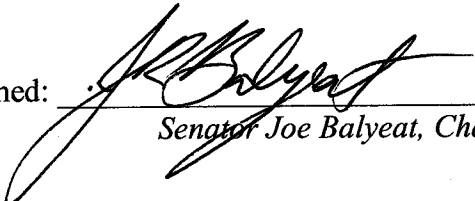
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 54** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____


Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 18.
Following: "any"
Insert: "applicable"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 47** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Joe Balyeat
Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "any"

Insert: "applicable"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 133** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Joe Balyeat
Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 13.

Following: "PROVISIONS;"

Insert: "CLARIFYING CERTAIN INCURRED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE
CLAIMS MAY BE HELD PENDING PREMIUM PAYMENT;"

2. Title, page 1, line 15.

Following: "33-22-302,"

Insert: "33-22-530,"

3. Page 24.

Following: line 18

Insert: "Section 26. Section 33-22-530, MCA, is amended to read:

"33-22-530. Notice required for cancellation for nonpayment of group health insurance. (1) A health insurance issuer shall provide at least 15 days prior notification of cancellation for nonpayment of premium for group health insurance coverage.

(2) The notice must be sent to the policyholder at the policyholder's last-known address and must specify the date of cancellation of coverage. The insurer shall attach a properly executed proof of mailing to this notice and maintain a copy of the proof of mailing in its records.

(3) The health insurance issuer shall hold for processing of payment any claims received for covered benefits incurred during the 15-day notification period for nonpayment of premium for group health insurance coverage. Upon receipt of the premium,

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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claims held for the 15-day notification period must be processed for payment.

(4) The policy continues in full force and effect, subject to the requirements of subsection (3), until the proper 15-day notice has been given, unless the coverage has already been replaced.

(5) The 15-day period begins to run from the date of the proof of mailing.

(6) The issuer may collect premiums for any time period that the coverage remains in effect.

(7) When coverage is actually canceled, notice must also be mailed to all certificate holders at:

(a) their last-known home addresses if available; or

(b) the business address of the group policyholder.

(8) The notice of cancellation to certificate holders must be separate from the certificate of creditable coverage required in 33-22-142, although it may be mailed simultaneously with the certificate.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 1/12/09 BILL NO SB47 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: amendment SB004701.a pm

Failed 3-8

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓	
SENATOR ROY BROWN		✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓	<i>proxy</i>
SENATOR CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER		✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓		
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR JOE BALYEAT, CHAIRMAN		✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 1/12/09 BILL NO SB47 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: SB 47 Carried 11-0

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS	✓		
SENATOR ROY BROWN	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		proxy
SENATOR CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓		
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA	✓		
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓		
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR JOE BALYEAT, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

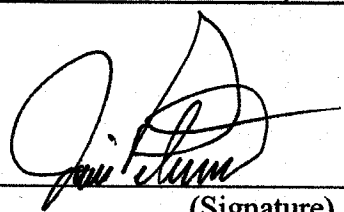
I request to be excused from Business & Labor Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vudell Jackson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 47	X	
Amendment		X
SB 54	X	
Amendment	X	
SB 133	X	
Amendment	X	
SB 47		
Conceptual amendment	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. 
(Signature)

Date 1/12/07

Visitors Register

BUSINESS, LABOR & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Date 1-12-09

Bill No. 84 Sponsor(s) Gillan

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Date 1-12-09

Bill No. 150 Sponsor(s) Brueggeman

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Sid Bagg	Bramin/Kalecky/Berry/Hansen			
Keith Allen	TBEW233	X		
Bob Mulvaney	DEPT LABOR/INDUS	X		
Robert Johnson	AFL-CIO	X		

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